MCRC Force Preservation Issues

Background: Over 80% recruiters deployed at least once to OEF/OIF since 2003. There have been 251 reliefs for recruiter misconduct in the last three years.

Force Preservation Issues :

- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Stress of reconnecting with families
- Stress of emotional/psychological distance away from families
- Recruits transitioning with mental health issues

Recommendation: Assigned a Chaplain to each recruiting district to provide a unit-based, chaplain-led program which assists Recruiting Commanders in building individual resiliency by strengthening the Marine Family and to increase individual Marine and Family member readiness through relationship education and skills training. Provides a fun, safe, and secure environment in which to address the impact of relocations, deployments, and military lifestyle stressors.